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GOOD NEWS

To The LADIES of GRAND RAPIDS and VICINITY.

Mr. Carey, representing one of the most reliable and up to date SUIT and CLOAK houses in this country will be at the store of

J. T. SCHUMACHER
Wednesday, Oct. 7th

and give a Special Suit and Cloak Sale

Anyone interested in a Suit or Cloak will do well to take a look at the very latest models. If you are hard to fit or want something very exclusive we can please you anyway. COME AND SEE.

..Blankets and Comforters..

The radical change in the weather has made our immense stock of winter bed blankets and comforters look very inviting. The blanket assortment is very complete and we are prepared to give to our customers better values and at lower prices than for years past.

Our blankets are heavier and better woven and larger size. You will be pleased with the assortment we are showing.

BLANKETS

50c double blanket, extra fleeced, in gray and white, full bed size with fancy borders, a pair.....	50c
65c double blanket, 68x72 inches, "full-fel" on both sides, in gray tan and white, with fancy borders.....	65c
75c plain weave, extra heavy, double fleeced blanket, in gray and white, full bed size, 68x74, inches, with colored striped borders.....	75c
85c plain extra heavy blanket, 68x80 inches, well "filled," heavily napped, in gray, tan and white, with light blue and pink borders, a special value 85c This blanket is also made in mottled gray and brown.	
\$1.00 full 11-4 size, double twilled, extra heavy blanket, 72x81 inches, made in all staple shades, with fancy blue and pink borders; this is a special value at the price.....	\$1.00
\$1.25 full 12-4 size, double twilled, extra well napped, 72x84 inches, has the wool or German finish also fleeced, finished, in gray, tan and white, with fancy contrasting borders in shades of brown and gray and in light blue and pink, a pair.....	\$1.25
\$1.10 full bed size blanket well fleeced, extra size in tan only each.....	\$1.10
\$1.50 The blanket assortment in this grade is very complete. We show extra sized 12-4 blankets (80x90 inches) in double twilled German fleeced in gray tan and white and in fancy striped patterns in shades of gray, brown, green, red, etc. This grade of blanket is extra heavy and filled and a real bargain at our price.....	\$1.50
\$1.85 Double twilled 81x90 blanket in gray, tan, white with pink and blue borders, German finish.....	\$1.85

Wool Blankets.

of exceptional value and quality.	
\$5.00 Fancy Scotch plaid wool blanket in shades of deep pink and blue, gray, tan and red. This blanket is extra large and heavy, full 12-4 size 68x81 inches, double twilled wear and an exceptional value at a pair.....	\$5.00
\$5.50 Wool blankets in heavy double twilled, handsome patterns in tan and pink plaids, extra large size. This blanket is an exceptional value at the price of a pair.....	\$5.50
\$6.00 Heavy wool blanket in tan and gray, full California weave, silk taped large 12-4 size, a pair.....	\$6.00
\$10 Best Lamb's wool blanket, full California weave, double twilled face, silk taped, made in pure white and Scotch plaids, extra large 12-4 size, a pair.....	\$10
\$12 Princeton Mills, select wool blankets in soft beautiful colorings of fine plaids and stripes, full 72x90 inches. They are the best in the market, at a pair.....	\$12

COMFORTERS

That are of extra size and quality. They are the home made kind; big and well tied and stitched	
\$1.25 silkoline covered, in colors with floral patterns, light shades, 72x73 in., filled with white batten.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 mercerized sateen covered, 72x84 in., in all desirable colors, and designs, each.....	\$2.00
\$1.50 silkoline covered, filled with extra quality white batten, stitched and tied, 70x78 in., made in shades of pink, blue, helio and yellow; a superior article for.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 silkoline covered, fancy figures, 72x84 in., extra heavy, closely tied	

You are invited to look over our blankets and comforters before making your fall purchases and compare them with the general market showings; we feel confident that such a comparison will result favorably to our line.

Johnson & Hill Co.
Blankets and Comforters on Second Floor

ELECTRIC MEETING

Stockholders of Electric and Water Co. Discuss Plans of Reorganization

A meeting of the stockholders of the Electric & Water Company was held at the city hall last evening for the purpose of discussing plans of putting the company in the way of improving the plant and adopting a set of by-laws, and doing what other business might come before the body.

Upon the meeting being called to order by President Arnes, the roll was called by Secretary Conway and it was found that there was a majority of the stock present, so that any business that came before the company could be transacted.

The company had had a plan of improvement of the plant and system prepared by V. D. Simons, who was present at the meeting, and read a brief synopsis of his plan.

He proposes to entirely rebuild the outside wiring of the system, so that the entire load will be carried by twelve large transformers, instead of by a number of small ones as is now done. Also to increase the size of the wire where necessary and rebuild with new poles wherever necessary to do so in order to put the system in a safe condition. The plan also included a central distributing plant with a switchboard of sufficient capacity so that each circuit could be properly handled from the office or main distributing station. Mr. Simons had all the details of the proposed system worked out and found that the cost of rebuilding as proposed would be a trifle over \$19,000. Then a part of the old equipment could be sold which would bring the expenditure down to about \$16,000.

Mr. T. A. Taylor then made a motion that the chair appoint a committee of six whose business it should be to formulate a plan of reorganization for the company. He explained that it was his opinion that when it came to borrow money to put the plant in first class shape it would not be possible to do so under the present plan of organization. In fact it was his opinion that the company should be changed from a co-operative concern to a straight corporation, the stock to be sold to the present stockholders of the company if they wished to take it, and after such reorganization there would be no trouble in securing what funds were necessary to make the necessary improvements which he explained, was the object of the reorganization. There was considerable discussion of the plan, both for and against, among those who spoke against the plan being J. A. Gavor. He explained that the plant had been taken by the citizens and made a co-operative concern in order that the people who were using the light might be the producers and thus gave what money might otherwise go to some person who owned the plant and ran it for his own profit. That the plant might be in bad shape, but that it was a great deal better than it was when the co-operative company took hold of it. Mr. Gavor stated, however, that he was in favor of the proposed motion as it was by Mr. Taylor and thought it would be a good thing to have the committee appointed and have them submit their plan of reorganization.

The Chair applauded as such committee Messrs. G. M. Hill, T. A. Taylor, J. A. Gavor, John M. Schenck, B. R. Gossard and D. D. Conroy.

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It might be stated in connection herewith that electricians who have looked over the plant state that it is in very bad shape, the wiring in many instances being too small to carry the load, while the poles in many instances are in bad shape, making it dangerous for people who are walking along the streets.

SUPREME COURT CASES.
Gozina, Brazen & Briere won all three of their cases in the supreme court which have been on for trial recently. The first one was the case of Blaukavase against the Badger Box & Lumber Co., for personal injury. In the lower court the plaintiff got a verdict for \$3000. The case was reversed by the defendant and the decision of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered.

In the case of Lessis vs. Lessis, for divorce, the decision of the lower court was affirmed, and divorce granted.

In the famous Redepening case against the town of Rock, the plaintiff was given a verdict for \$2000 in the lower court, which was carried to the supreme court by the defendant town, and in the supreme court the verdict of the lower court was affirmed.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF DEATH CLAIM.
Henry E. Fitch, clerk of Nekoosa Camp 2376 Modern Woodmen of America, received a draft from the home office of the order for Mrs. Mary Brooks, widow of Charles E. Brooks, within six days from the time and proof and notice of death had been mailed to head, clerk of the Order. The order has always been one of the promptest of the fraternal societies in the payment of claims and this case is no exception to the rule.

The coal men report that they have been kept on the job since Monday morning. It seems that the continued warm weather had made some people think that we were not going to have any more cold weather, and had been so concerned about securing a supply of ice that they had entirely forgotten about coal. We have some mild winters here, but the oldest inhabitant cannot recall the time when it was not necessary to get in about the usual amount of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bassett returned the fore part of the week from a month's visit with relatives in a southern part of the state.

The Man for Sheriff.

When the democrats nominated Michael Griffin of Marshfield for the office of sheriff of Wood County they made a most happy selection from every standpoint. Mr. Griffin has the confidence of every man, woman and child in Marshfield, which he has gained by the manner in which he has conducted himself in years gone by.

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Miss Elizabeth Swisher of St. Marys, Idaho, is a guest at the Johnson & Hill Co. home. A party of young people were entertained at the Johnson & Hill Co. home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Swisher at which a very pleasant time was had.

PLENTY OF ROADS.

Another Plan to Provide Adams County With Railway Connections from Outside.

It is an old saying that "misfortunes never come singly," and that is "never ruling but it's yours," and it seems there may be some truth in the sayings. Adams County has been without a railroad since long before the oldest inhabitant can remember, but if memory may be believed, there are now at least two companies that are figuring on furnishing the benighted inhabitants down there with some method of transportation besides that given by the patient horse. The good thing about it is that they are all going to end at Grand Rapids. Of course we now have plenty of railroads, but a couple of more coming in here will not inconvenience us to any appreciable extent. The following from the Portage Democrat tells of the latest plan for furnishing Adams County with a railroad:

"J. N. Braun, president and general manager of The Western Transportation Co. of St. Paul was in the city today. He has been sounding some time in Brainerd, Oxford, Friendship and points in Adams county talking over the advisability of building a railway from Portage to Friendship and to Grand Rapids. He held a meeting in Friendship last Thursday night and found the people there in favor of the line coming into Portage much more than into Kilbourn. The night before they had held a meeting, however, at which a gentleman was present representing the Milwaukee company that is considering building a line from Kilbourn to Friendship. A number of them signed a petition asking that the Adams County board loan \$100,000.00 to be given the company providing they build the line in Portage and that the county in turn will have the right to lease it for a period of 99 years. The members of the board were willing to accept this and making it a part of the system, but found upon investigation that the cost would be rather more than they could stand at the present time."

New Bridge Completed.
The Consolidated people got their new stone bridge finished this week and they certainly have a very hand-some structure. During an interview with Mr. Mead that gentleman stated that when the company had completed the improvements on the island that it will have all the appearances of a public park, and will be no use to the county in general as would be the case at all.

Visitors will be welcome at all times during the day and evening and it will be no fixed price with walks and seats that it will be a favorite place for a stroll about the city.

Mr. Mead and the park commission had been to see the land now occupied by the Tribune office building and Erick Berg with a view to purchasing this also and making it a part of the system, but found upon investigation that the cost would be rather more than they could stand at the present time.

Homes on the Island.

Messrs. E. M. Pease and George W. Mead have purchased what is known as the Williams Island south of the city and it is their intention to erect dwelling houses thereon the coming summer. A stone bridge will run across from the main land to the island and when this is completed it will give ready access to the island.

The island contains something like three acres of land and there will be an abundance of room for two dwelling houses with nice grounds surrounding them, being some distance from the main land, altho the latter is somewhat small.

WANTED—Second hand top buggy. Call at the Tribune office.

Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, 1908.

LOSSES. Total, \$10,000.00.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50

Six Months.....75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents per word is charged. The cost of space in The Tribune is 24¢ a column, making a column and advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President WILLIAM J. BRYAN

For Vice-President JOHN W. KERN

For Representative in Congress WELLS M. RUGGLES

For Member of Assembly WM. E. WHEELAN

For District Attorney HENRY E. FITCH

For Register of Deeds WM. H. REEVES

For County Clerk FRANK LEUSCHEN

For County Treasurer FRANK STAHL

For Sheriff MICHAEL GRIFFIN

For Clerk of the Circuit Court COOLEY G. COPRY

For Surveyor WM. F. CORCORAN

For Coroner M. M. LOCHNER

Is this "Republican Prosperity?"

The following editorial is taken from the *Amplator* (Milan) Press, a republican newspaper:

In the popular mind "prosperity" is associated with the republican and "hard times" with the democratic party. Republican editors have dimmed the warning or threat that our boasted republican prosperity would vanish within a fortnight after the election of Bryan in our care so long that if we don't actually believe we do vaguely feel it. If this be true, it is a remarkable admission and it indicates a remarkable state of affairs. If republican prosperity is such an airy, volatile thing it can not be founded on the bed rock of right and justice. It can not be based upon true values; it can not be built upon our wealth of mines and forest and farm and factory. It argues something economically wrong. If Bryan is elected, will there be fewer flocks in our lakes and rivers, less timber in our forests; less ore in our mines; fewer dollars in the nation's coffers? Will our countless acres shrivel up; the millions of cattle of our pasture lands perish as it by plague; will our factories and furnaces vanish? Why will prosperity flee from this great country? Will there be fewer hands to labor; fewer mouths to feed; fewer backs to clothe? The threat that prosperity will cease with republican rule is either a bugaboo with which to frighten the faint hearted, or it is a confession of the most abominable wrong, the most iniquitous abuse of power the world has ever seen, and in either case it is the most contemptible kind of demagogism. For the man who plays upon the fear of the people is surely a demagogue, or he has the power to back up his threats with really worse still a traitor who ought to hang higher than Iuanna, Romulus' brother, do you not know that when you reiterate this "scare talk" you are lending yourself to the uses of industrial pirates; do you not know that to assert that hard times would follow Bryan's election is the most terrible disavowal of the republican party that can be made? Taft's defeat can not take one jot or tittle from the natural resources of our country; it will not make fewer by one the hand of willing workers, nor lessen the legitimate needs of the people by so much as one load of bread or pair of shoes. His defeat could not affect the natural sources of wealth, the supply of labor nor the legitimate demand for the products of man's skill and "therefore" if the assertion that honest laborers would starve if Bryan is elected means anything it means that the beneficiaries of republican rule would not be satisfied with an equitable division of profits, and so would pour and bring on hard times a thing which they might do since they have been allowed to get almost absolute control of the means of production. If this be "republican prosperity," the sooner we substitute socialism for republicanism the better.

Senator Foraker admits that he accepted a "loan" of \$60,000 from the Standard Oil company, and Gov. Haskell has been accused of having more than a cent of oil in his clothes. Now if somebody would unearth a case of bottled beer or a demolition of "red eye" in the prohibition candidate's cellar, and somebody else discover that Dobs has a fat and juicy bank account, we could go into the race with an even handicap, and let the best man win.

McKerrow Favors Good Roads Amendment.

The following statement from one of the most widely known and progressive farmers of the state shows the sentiments of most farmers who have given the matter careful thought. This amendment is one which vitally concerns not only the farmers but the prosperity of the state as a whole and every man should resolve that whatsoevel he votes for in November he will put a cross in the square marked "yes" after this amendment.

This system of state aid is bringing about a great improvement in the roads of other progressive states and Wisconsin should not be behind. So don't forget to vote yes.

I believe that the highway taxes in Wisconsin in many cases are well extended, but in other districts almost entirely wasted. After carefully considering the system and methods of road building in the state and the use made of our roads under the changing conditions of travel, I have come to the conclusion that for myself I am a believer in state aid for our highways, principally because in this way alone a large volume of property that now does not assist in building country roads will be brought in to carry its share of the burden. The owners of this property in many cases are the users of the automobiles that are now wearing out our roads faster than any other class of vehicles. As a farmer I shall vote for the constitutional amendment this fall, particularly upon the above mentioned ground that all tax payers may alike do their share of maintaining the highways of the state.

Will Vote on Road Question

In the notices now being published for the general election in November you will find along at the last the statement that you will be called on to vote whether or not you want the state to use part of its funds in helping the farmer to build good roads. At present the farmer pays the whole cost, and yet it is stated by local business men, by railroad presidents and others that they will be financially benefited by better roads as well as the farmer. It seems to us that not many well informed farmers will vote against this amendment, but will take pains to vote for themselves and yet their neighbors to vote for it also.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.—Most victims of appendicitis are householders, but it is common among Orino Laxative users. First, it cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruitt Syrup does not cause or gripes and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Always Was Boosted.

Look on the record of W. H. Taft and you will find he was always favored by the machine, always led at the public crib by the arms of the appointive power. Never elected to an office via always holding one. Look over this record and see if you imagine Mr. Taft would favor smashing the political machine by making all offices elective:

1882—Appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Ohio.

1883—Appointed collector of internal revenue, First District of Ohio.

1885—Appointed solicitor of Hamilton county, Ohio.

1887—Appointed judge of the Superior Court of Ohio.

1890—Appointed solicitor general of the United States.

1892—Appointed United States Circuit Judge, Sixth District.

1899—Appointed president of United States Philanthropic Commission.

1901—Appointed first civil governor of the Philippines Islands.

1904—Appointed secretary of war in Roosevelt's cabinet.

1908—Appointed by Theodore Roosevelt as the candidate of the Republican party for president.—Western Advocate.

Why William is the Man.

The Providence Journal makes a neat summary of the reasons being advanced to convince us independently why we should vote for Taft.

1. He will pursue the Roosevelt policies.

2. He will not pursue the Roosevelt policies.

3. He is sound on the tariff (a) the standbys are for him, (b) the revisionists are for him.

4. He believes in the sufficiency of the courts.

5. He holds that modifications in judicial procedure might be desirable.

6. Bryan is a radical.

7. Taft is not a reactionary.

8. He is a man of judicial temper and experience.

9. His temper and experience will not be employed to chuck popular legislation for progressive measures.

10. He is a friend of labor.

11. He is a friend of capital.

12. He stood by the president in the Brownsville matter.

13. He had nothing to do with the Brownsville matter.

14. He triumphed over the allies.

15. The allies are all his supporters.

16. He is all for Hughes.

17. He will not interfere in local politics.

18. He is the protégé of Roosevelt.

19. He is standing alone.

20. His election will insure prosperity.

21. There will be prosperity anyway.

Now the opponents of Mr. Bryan are charging him with being a rich man. There is one consolation, and that is that they cannot accuse him of stealing it while holding noble offices.

Huron County school superintendents in Wisconsin may be appointed by a board in the same way that principals are now appointed, if a proposed bill becomes a law, which is being referred to be introduced in the next legislature. It is proposed to elect a county board of education, consisting of three members, in each county, said board to have power to appoint a county superintendent and assistants, fix his salary and the salary of his assistants, and his bills for travelling expenses, etc. The board will have authority to secure the best men available and to make such rules and regulations as do not conflict with existing laws. If this bill becomes a law it will remove the office from politics entirely and place it upon a sound business basis, and the board can pay a salary adequate to secure and retain a competent man.

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The nine month old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson died last Sunday, the funeral taking place Tuesday afternoon at Chippewa Falls.

Petrie and Oscar Engwall of Neillsville spent Sunday at their home here.

Ole Slinning visited with friends at Miner Sunday.

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O. C. Uehling of Milwaukee and A. C. Guttmeyer of Chicago were in the city on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Ice Machine Co. which was held on Monday at the office of the Grand Rapids Foundry.

G. S. Hamilton, who resides on his farm south of the city, is preparing to build a brick house thereon. Mr. Hamilton has been engaged in raising chickens during the past two months, and is making quite a success of the venture, and has a number of buildings erected which he is using in the business.

Will Nash returned on Thursday from the northern part of the state where he had been fishing for a few days. Will states that the forest fires along the track were so close in places that the windows of the car were too hot to bear the naked hand on, while the landscape in places was entirely obscured by the smoke.

The members of the Methodist church held a reception at the church parlor on Friday evening for their pastor, Rev. Richard Evans. Mr. Evans has been returned to this city to have charge of the local church during the coming year, and the members of the congregation are glad to have him back.

Five of the band boys went to Green Bay on Sunday to play with the Waupaca band. The band boys of Waupaca were entertained by the business men of Green Bay, and in spite of the rain about 160 went over from Waupaca. Those who went over were given a boat ride on the river and then taken up the river to Green Bay.

A meeting of the board of directors and inspectors of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales Co. is being held in this city today. A number of the members of the association are present besides the officers. Matters pertaining to the sale of this year's crop are being discussed. E. P. Arvin is president of the company and J. A. Gaynor secretary.

J. M. Nash returned on Saturday from the northern part of the state where he had spent a week with the congressional party that went through this section for the purpose of inspecting the paper mills. Part of the time while up north was spent in fishing, but there were a great many fires in the woods that made it anything but pleasant for the outers.

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Almost anybody will admit that we should have a better and larger water supply than the city now has. We have been passing a dry spell during the past few weeks when people should have been encouraged to use their garden hose instead of being warned not to as has been the case. We understand that there is plenty of water in the river that could be pumped into the mains in case of fire, but this was not done.

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Ganderbone's Forecast for Oct. Now. Taft was enjoying an aeronautic flight. And skinning around.

Like the man-swallow Wright, when who should appear.

Holding fast to his bat and sailing the sky.

But the man from the Platte.

Said fat Bill to Platt Bill.

"Now, isn't this great?"

Said Bryan. "You bet."

Is my rudder on straight?"

And the wind coming up.

With a slight show of bluster.

They both skinned off.

Through the air belly buster.

And while

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The missionary society meets with Miss Hartnett Lester on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter are in Chicago this week on business and pleasure combined.

Will Stamm departed on Saturday for Hazelhurst where he will spend a week at the F. Macklinon estate.

Lafe Brooks sold the Julia Keough farm south of the city last week to Thos. Goodwin of Chicago.

Aug. Kurtz had one of his bands badly crushed in a windmill at the Consolidated mill on Wednesday.

Milton Miller of St. Paul spent several days in the city the past week visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. D. D. Conway is in Detroit, Mich., this week where she went as a delegate to the national convention of Laity Evangicals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis returned on Saturday from their eastern trip, having given in several points of interest during their absence.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Jackson Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th.

Paul Latus, who has been on the road the past summer with Russell Bros. tour show, arrived home last week for a short visit with his parents.

Attorney Geo. P. Hambleton returned on Friday from Madison where he had been to attend the political roundup. He reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. E. Bertram and Miss Mayme Conway of Minneapolis are in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Conway's health has been quite nicely of late.

Announcements are out for the coming marriage of Mike Kubikowski to Miss Katie Brostowicz which is to take place at St. Lawrence's Catholic church on Oct. 7th.

D. W. Hitzelbeck, who has been confined to his home much of the time of late, was able to be out again on Tuesday and got up town and visited with his friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Gehnholt will give a song recital at Waunau on Friday evening next. Mrs. L. P. Witter will be present to play her accompaniments.

—Does this chilly weather make you think of heating stove? Krueger has some fine heating stoves which he is selling again. It will save you money to look them over.

Judge Webb and Court Reporter Morris returned on Saturday from Wautoma, having finished all the work on the court calendar. Circuit court will convene here on the 6th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon and family, who have been spending the past summer in their cottage at Hazelhurst, have returned home. The dry weather and flies in the woods marred the pleasure of a summer outing to a considerable extent, but still they report a fairly pleasant time.

S. H. Smart and Sons have their new moving picture theater in the Blodgett building on the east side about ready to open up with the exception of the opera chairs which it is intended to put into the building.

When these are received it can be gotten ready in a short time. There is a large room in the building and it will hold a good sized audience.

Woman's Club Banquet.

The members of the Woman's club held their annual banquet at the training school building on Saturday evening, and it was a most successful affair from start to finish. The rooms in the building were profusely decorated with evergreens so that they presented a very handsome appearance, and the Bissell orchestra was in attendance to furnish music during the evening.

The menu and toasts were as follows. Miss Etta Michaels acting as toast mistress:

Purple and White Grapes
Our Club Eva May Penso

Amber Sop, on tasso
Wafer

Kadishov Cakes

Our Guests Joannah Lyons Kollong
Roast Turkey

Bread Potato Bread and Butter

Candy Ices

Pickled Pears Chorkins

Coffee

The Foresters Mr. M. H. Jackson

Almond Salad Nut Bread

Sandwiches Cheese Balls

The Power Behind the Throne

Mr. H. S. Yoder

Tutti Frutti Pudding Whipped Cream

Salted Nuts Mint Patties

Cafe Noir

The toasts were handled in a very entertaining manner, and this part of the program was enjoyed to the utmost. After the regular program there were a number of impromptu toasts by the gentlemen, after which an hour or two was spent in social intercourse. It was a very pleasant evening, greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Foothill Boys Victorious.

The game of football on Saturday between the highschool team from this city and the team from Waupaca, resulted in an easy victory for the Grand Rapids boys, the visitors having proven too weak and a trifle shy in team work when they got into the game. The local boys played straight football all the way and made steady gains whenever they had the ball, while the visitors were unable to make much of a showing.

The day was a hot one for football, but our boys did not seem to mind it particularly and played better and stronger as the game progressed. Our boys certainly showed as well for the first game of the season and lovers of the sport are of the opinion that they will be able to do soon good things before the season is over.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library will be closed for circulation at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, on account of Federation meeting.

Saxophones Ordered.

The members of the Grand Rapids band placed an order for a family of four saxophones last Friday, and they expect to have the instruments here in the near future and by the time that give their winter concerts the people will probably have a chance to hear some music produced by the new instruments.

The four instruments are a soprano-alto, tenor and baritone, and in connection with the band that we already have, should prove of great value. The cost of the new instruments will be in the neighborhood of four hundred dollars, and as the band is a whole will pay for them, it means that there will have to be some money forthcoming. For this purpose the band will give a series of concerts the coming winter, one each month during the months of November, December, January, February and March, and the boys hope to furnish even better music at these concerts than they did last year. The band is in better shape than it was a year ago, and Prof. Bliss is of the opinion that they can produce things that will please all music lovers during the coming winter.

General Election Notice.

Wood County, County Clerk's office Sept. 7th.

A general election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in said County, on the first Tuesday of November, 1908, at which are to be elected the officers specified herein in accordance with the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

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CONGRESS.

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A Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of A. L. Reiter, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

Register of Deeds, in place of W. S. Powell, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

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